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NOTES.

WE make the following extract from Mr. Milne Holme's late address before the Edinburgh Geological Society:—

"In America every state has its state geologist, with assistants, whose duty it is not merely to map discoveries by others, but to make researches. A specimen of the work done by one of the American state geologists, I have brought here this evening. It far exceeds, in fulness of detail and artistic skill, anything which I have seen produced by our government surveyors."

By the report of the Director of the New York Central Park menagerie, we notice that the number of animals on exhibition during 1873 was eight hundred and six, an increase of two hundred and five over the previous year. Among them are a manatee and a tapir, the first of the species ever imported to this country.

PROF. ASA GRAY has been appointed one of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in place of the late Prof. Agassiz.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

H. K. H., Mich. — The caterpillar you sent formed a cocoon in the box and disclosed the moth. — *Tolype velleda* Stoll.

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